





# ILLUSiONS OF ADULTiNG

by Sara Zimmerman

I can't believe your mom and Steve's mom already picked out wedding gowns for you.

They're just trying to be nice. I'm going to humor them by at least looking at them before I choose my own.

Thank you so much for arranging a day at the bridal salon.

I'm so glad to get a day to focus on nothing but me and my wedding.

ILLUSION:

A day to focus only on  
ME and get spoiled.

REALITY:

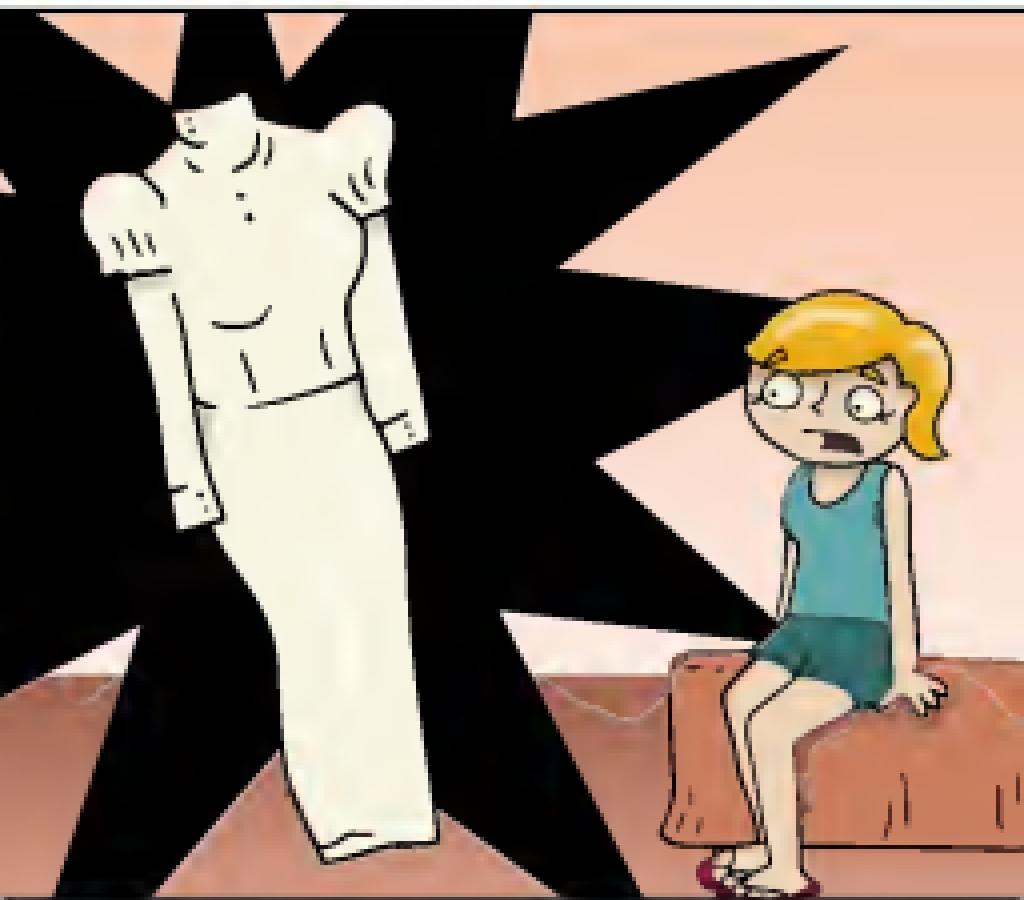
Halley, we know you have big decisions ahead about jobs and moving, so we wanted to eliminate as many other stressful decisions as possible to help you.



We narrowed down the choices for your wedding gowns to one I liked and one your mom chose.



This  
one...





...or this  
one?

Oh... wow... uh...

My eyes are bleeding.

Those dresses are hideous.  
I'll let them down easy and  
go choose my own.

Hailey, we spent days and days going through hundreds and hundreds of wedding gowns.



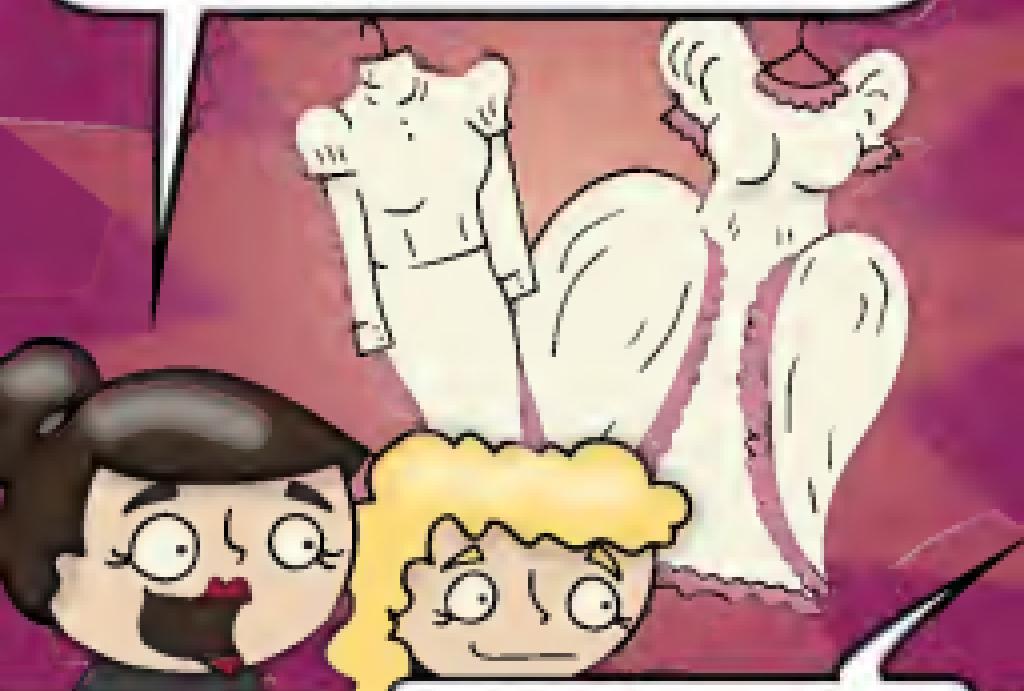
We finally chose dresses that represent our individual love for you. It would mean so much to both of us if you would choose which dress means the most to you.



So, which one do you like  
more... the one I chose or  
the one Diane chose??

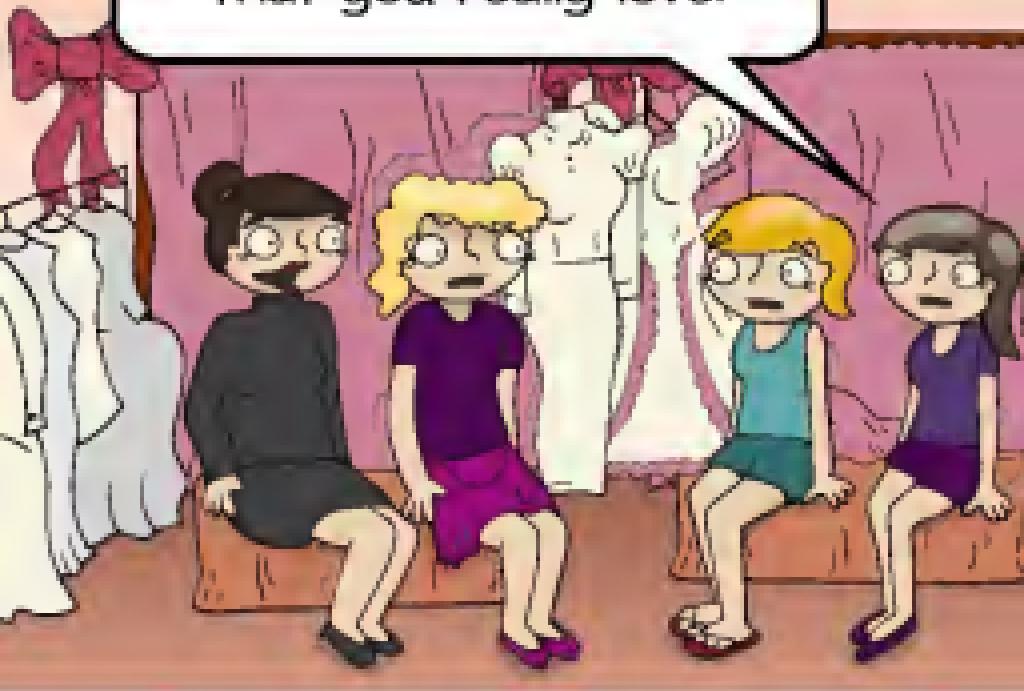
Errr... ummmm... well...

So, what do you think?  
It'd be a crime to not choose  
one of these beautiful dresses!



Ummmm...

Hailey, I think you should  
get to choose your  
OWN wedding gown; one  
that you really love.





Well, yes, dear. Hailey should choose one she loves.

But, we know how stressed she is with other life choices. Hailey will just get overwhelmed by sorting through hundreds of dresses and should just chose one of these.



So, again... do you  
want the one I  
chose for you...



...or the one  
your mom  
chose for you?

Uhhhhhh...



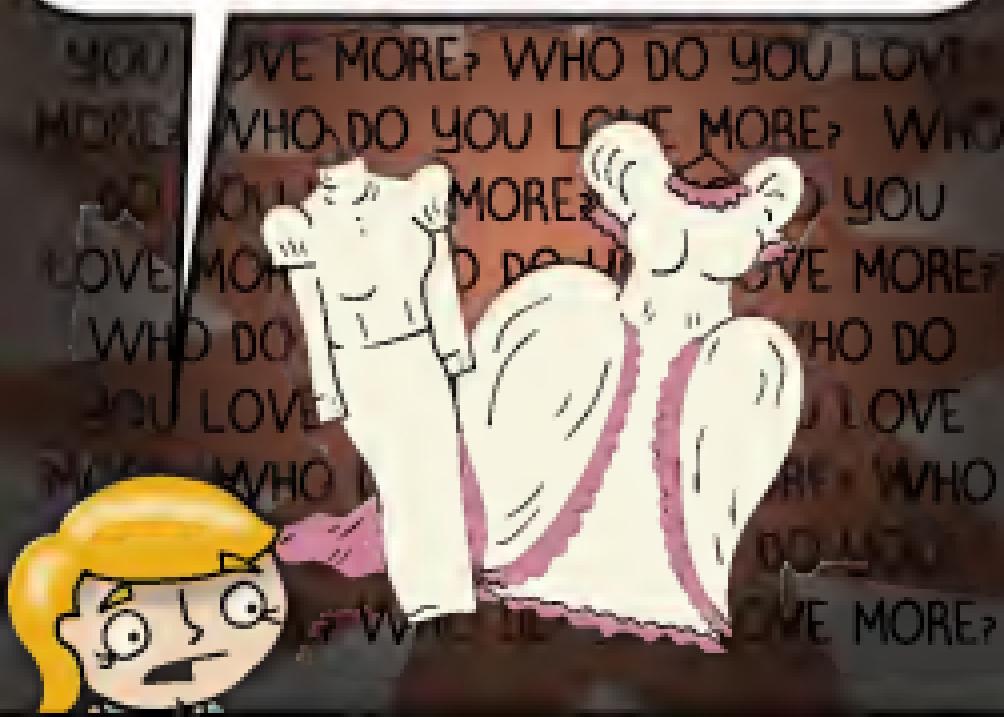
I DON'T WANT TO HURT  
HER FEELINGS BECAUSE  
SHE IS PAYING FOR MY  
WEDDING.





AND I DON'T WANT  
TO HURT HER  
FEELINGS BECAUSE  
SHE IS MY MOM.

It's really so nice of you to go to so much trouble, and I appreciate all that you are doing for me...



...and, I really don't want to hurt either of your feelings...



...BUT THIS  
IS TOO  
MUCH!

I ... I ...



... I HAVE TO GET  
OUT OF HERE!!!

Hailey, WAIT!



TO BE CONTINUED...

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Have you ever been faced with a situation where someone tried to help, but only ended up putting you in a difficult spot? Share your experience below.